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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Shin Lin Chen  
Group Art : 1632  
Applicants : Yuanhao Li et al.  
Application No. : 10/624,670  
Confirmation No. : 1674  
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For : METASTATIC COLON CANCER SPECIFIC PROMOTER  
AND USES THEREOF

New York, New York  
September 13, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO MARCH 13, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the March 13, 2007 Office Action, which action was made FINAL, in the above-identified application.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for replying to the Office Action and have authorized payment of the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the

time for replying is extended up to and including September 13, 2007. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.